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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Gerald J. "Chic" Anderson of Palatine, who passed away on December 4, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Anderson was born on December 10, 1928 in Cambridge; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Anderson was the former Athletic Director of Palatine High School; under his leadership, Palatine High School athletic programs gained recognition in the Northwest suburbs and the State of Illinois for their integrity, competitiveness, and school spirit; upon his retirement in 1988, Palatine High School paid him the ultimate compliment by naming the football stadium Chic Anderson Stadium; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Anderson was the recipient of numerous awards during his career, including the Illinois Athletic Director's Association Outstanding Athletic Director of the Year award in 1979, the National High School Coaches Association Athletic Director of the Year award in 1982, the Palatine Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Community Service Award in 1982, and the Northwest Community Hospital Sportsman of the Year Award in 1991; he was also inducted into the Illinois Athletic Directors Association Hall of Fame in 1998

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1 and Palatine High School Hall of Fame in 1999; and

2 WHEREAS, Gerald Anderson was a member of St. Thomas
3 Catholic Church; and

4 WHEREAS, Gerald Anderson was preceded in death by his
5 parents, Elizabeth and Julius Anderson, and his brother,
6 Berendt; and

7 WHEREAS, Gerald Anderson is survived by his wife of 58
8 years, Mary Lou Anderson; his children, Mark Anderson, Tammy
9 Fitzgerald, Cindy (Terry) Ellis, Gordy (Suzanne) Anderson, Joe
10 (Pam) Anderson, John (Meghan) Anderson, and Stan (Mary)
11 Anderson; his 13 grandchildren; his siblings, Phyllis,
12 Eleanor, Marian (Louie), and Jack (Dorothy); his
13 sister-in-law, Lorraine Anderson; and his brother-in-law, Dean
14 (Jean) Hill; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
17 family and friends, mourn the passing of Gerald J. "Chic"
18 Anderson; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Gerald Anderson as an expression of
21 our sympathy.